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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on 02/05/2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed is:

The filing fee as calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	25	- 20	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$90.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$960.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$960.00
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Difference to pay:				- \$0.00	- \$960.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

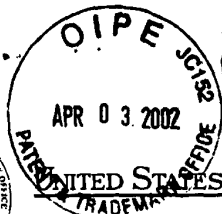
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.**

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